



220-124

3304

E Chase
7-17-96PATENTATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: VAI-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application Julian J. Kennedy) Examiner: J. Schaaf
Serial No.: 08/540,328) Art Unit: 3304
Filed: October 6, 1995) Acct. No.: 04-1403
Title: Multiplayer Interactive Video Game)

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant wishes to bring to the Examiner's attention information Applicant observed in an issue of "Electronic Home" magazine approximately in the fall of 1994. Applicant does not have a copy of the magazine and has been unable to locate one.

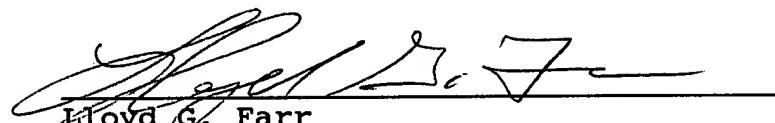
To the best of Applicant's knowledge, the article disclosed an automatic home system that operated from a computer device. The system controlled the operation of household appliances through a setting of timers, possibly in conjunction with the operation of circuit breakers.

The invention described and claimed in the present application is believed to be patentably distinct from the above-described system. The Examiner is urged, however, to make an independent search and evaluation of the prior art.

320 LC 06/24/96 08540328
1 12¢ 220.00 CK

Respectfully submitted,

DORITY & MANNING, P.A.



Lloyd G. Farr
Registration No.: 38,446

P.O. Box 1449
Greenville, SC 29602-1449
PHONE: (864) 271-1592
FAX (864) 233-7342